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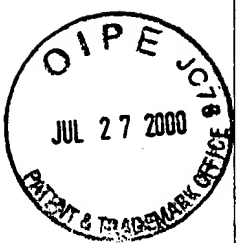
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Reto Schoeb

Examiner: Tamai, K.

Application No.: 09/127,644

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: MAGNETICALLY JOURNALLED
ROTATIONAL ARRANGEMENT
INCLUDING A ROTOR FOR
GENERATING A UNIPOLAR BIAS
MAGNETIC FLUX

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Sir:

Before examining the Continuing Prosecution Application referenced above, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Specification pursuant to the Examiner's request. For the Examiner's reference, Applicant also submits a comparison copy of the originally submitted specification with changes marked thereon. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2.